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		Inventors	Hiroshi Matsuura and Tetsuya Ohba
		Title	Seat Recliner for Vehicle
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18]
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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

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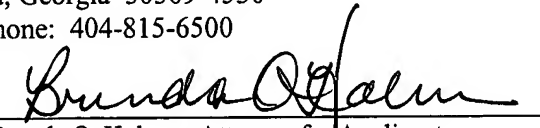
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